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1. COMMITTEE I (GOVERNMENT/ENTITY RELATIONS) AGREED ON CONTENTS OF REPORT TO PLENARY ON MAY 1. REPORT NOTED DISCUSSION CONCENTRATED ON: A) WHETHER AND, IF SO, TO WHAT EXTENT GOVERNMENTS SHALL SUPERVISE, DIRECT OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR COMPETENT DESIGNATED ENTITIES WITHIN ORGANIZATION, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS OF PARTICULAR COUNTRIES; B) RESPONSIBILITY OF SUCH COMPETENT DESIGNATED ENTITIES WITHIN ORGANIZATION, ARISING FROM THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF SUCH ENTITIES WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION; AND

C) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR COMPETENT DESIGNATED ENTITIES WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF THE ORGANIZATION.

2. REPORT STATED BROAD GENERAL AGREEMENT REACHED ON FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES, BUT NOT ENOUGH TIME TO FORMULATE DETAILS: A) THAT ANY ENTITY WHICH MAY BE DESIGNATED SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MEMBER STATE; B) THAT ANY ENTITY SO DESIGNATED SHALL BE SUBJECT TO JURISDICTION OF DESIGNATING

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MEMBER STATE; C) THAT ANY ENTITY SO DESIGNATED SHALL,

TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DESIGNATING STATE, BE
COMPETENT AND HAVE THE POWERS NECESSARY TO DISCHARGE
THE FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH IT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE;
D) THAT THE RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS AND FUNCTIONS
OF ANY ENTITY SO DESIGNATED SHALL BE CLEARLY
DEFINED; AND E) THAT IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT OR
WITHDRAWAL OF A DESIGNATED ENTITY, THE DESIGNATING
MEMBER STATE SHALL ASSUME THE CAPACITY OF A
DESIGNATED ENTITY, DESIGNATE A NEW ENTITY OR WITHDRAW.

3. COMMITTEE I REPORT ALSO LISTED VARIOUS WORKING
PAPERS IT EXAMINED (INCLUDING TWO U.S. PAPERS) AND
NOTED COMMITTEE WAS UNABLE IN TIME ALLOTTED TO IT
TO REACH AGREEMENT ON OTHER ISSUES.

4. IN PLENARY, AFTERNOON MAY 1, COMMITTEE I REPORT
NOTED WITHOUT OBJECTION. PLENARY DECIDED THAT
COMMITTEE I SHOULD NOW FOCUS ON ASSEMBLY/COUNCIL
RELATIONSHIP AND REPORT BACK TO PLENARY MORNING OF
TUESDAY, MAY 6. SOVIET EFFORTS TO HAVE NEW TERMS
OF REFERENCE NARROWLY WORDED TO CONFINE DISCUSSION
TO POE ARTICLES 10, 11 AND 14, WERE UNSUCCESSFUL
AND MANDATE GIVES COMMITTEE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT
ALL-EMBRACING DISCUSSION OF ALL ASPECTS ASSEMBLY/
COUNCIL RELATIONSHIPS.

5. COMMITTEE II, MAY 1: COMMITTEE II MET FOR
SHORT TIME MORNING MAY 1 TO CONSIDER PROCUREMENT.
THREE TEXTS FRG/ARGENTINE, BRAZIL AND WP 3 COMPROMISE

TO BE REPORTED TO PLENARY. SESSION ENDED WITH
CLEAR SUPPORT BY LL DELEGATIONS FOR FRG/ARGENTINE
TEXT, 4 PREFERRING BRAZIL PROPOSAL AND REMAINDER
SPEAKING FAVORING WP 3 AS COMPROMISE SOLUTION
DEPENDING ON VARIOUS CONDITIONS SUCH AS EDITORIAL
CHANGES TO TEXT AND WHETHER OR NOT WP 3 DRAFT
COULD PRODUCE CONSENSUS.

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